

House Resolution No. 3367

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging a significant milestone in the history of a blessed religious institution that has come to play an important role in the lives of many Missouri residents; and

Whereas, the congregation of Bethany Baptist Church in Marceline, Missouri, is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary in 2005; and

Whereas, Bethany Baptist Church was established on February 9, 1955, with 105 Charter members who chose the name "Bethany", which means "Friends of Jesus"; and

Whereas, through both the trials and wonderful moments of their rich history, the devoted leaders and members of Bethany Baptist Church have maintained their commitment to serve the people of the Marceline community in the spirit of faith, duty, and love; and

Whereas, Bethany Baptist Church is known, admired, and respected throughout the Marceline community as a divine proclaimer of faith and friend to those in need; and

Whereas, Bethany Baptist Church continues a fine tradition of fifty years through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a glorious future with God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to the entire congregation of Bethany Baptist Church upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bethany Baptist Church.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathy L. Chinn
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3367, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker